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CRETAN AFFAIRS.

Revolution is threatened—Prince George Favors Annexation to Greece.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The departure of Prince George of Greece from Crete, of which island he is governor, on a mission to induce the European powers to consent to the annexation of Crete to Greece, has aroused Turkey to energetic diplomatic action. Word was received at the Turkish legation here last night to the effect that, according to information received by the Sublime Porte from Crete, a certain number of Cretans have

decided to start a revolution against the Sultan. This is to be followed by a proclamation of independence as preliminary to demanding the annexation of the island to Greece. Prince George will then be asked to make the new state of affairs the basis of his negotiations with the Porte. The Turkish embassy here is instructed to protest most energetically against any interference with the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

The largest order of merit in the world is the French Legion of Honor, which has over half a million members.

APPALLING CASUALTIES IN OPPOSING ARMIES

Japanese Losses Will Probably Reach Ten Thousand, While Those of the Russians Are Placed at Five Thousand--Liao Yang Reported to Be Burning--Fighting in Progress.

(Associated Press.)

Beyond establishing the fact that Kourapatkin has withdrawn the main position of his forces to the north bank of the Taitse river, and that the action is still in progress, to-day's dispatches do not give a clear idea of the situation at Liao Yang.

Accepting the St. Petersburg advices at their face value, it would seem the one he had prepared and fortified a partial retirement, placing the river between himself and the main body of the Japanese, and at the same time establishing a position that will enable him to oppose the force under General Kuroki, which succeeded in crossing the river and is now attacking the left.

The same dispatches say that the position Kourapatkin now occupies is the one he had prepared and fortified, and where he has all along planned to make his second stand, instead of directly in and around Liao Yang, with the river at his back, as has been believed.

On the other hand, Tokio dispatches say that the Russians were closely pressed and much disorganized in their retirement across the Taitse.

The report from Marshal Oyama that he was engaged with the Russian centre, would indicate that at least a portion of Kourapatkin's army is still on the south bank of the river.

While it is not definitely stated that the Japanese have occupied Liao Yang, Tokio reports that the town is burning.

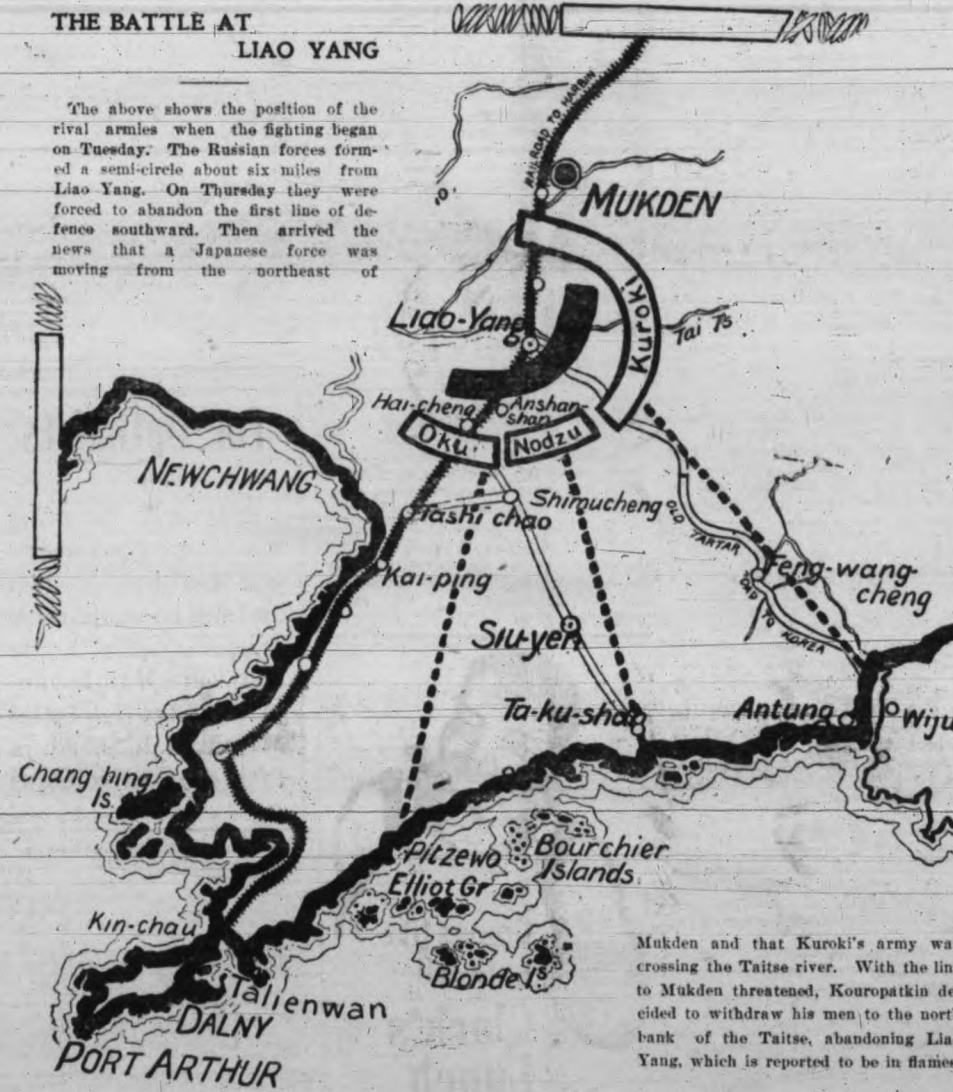
It does not appear that the Japanese main army has as yet crossed the Taitse, and details of to-day's fighting are entirely lacking.

Oyama reports that his losses from August 29th to September 1st were 10,000.

The Russian casualties of August 31st and September 1st are given in official reports as 5,000 killed and wounded.

THE BATTLE AT LIAO YANG

The above shows the position of the rival armies when the fighting began on Tuesday. The Russian forces formed a semi-circle about six miles from Liao Yang. On Thursday they were forced to abandon the first line of defence southward. Then arrived the news that a Japanese force was moving from the northeast of



Mukden and that Kuroki's army was crossing the Taitse river. With the line to Mukden threatened, Kourapatkin decided to withdraw his men to the north bank of the Taitse, abandoning Liao Yang, which is reported to be in flames.

ATTACKING RUSSIANS NORTHEAST OF LIAO YANG.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—10 a.m.—The chief of staff of the centre Japanese army (Gen. Nodzu), telegraphing early this morning, reported that the Japanese centre was continuing to advance to-day with the object of taking a line from Shinchiyen to Liao Yang, and effecting a junction with the Japanese left (commanded by Gen. Oku).

The Russians began to retreat on the right centre from Liao Yang early on Thursday. They were thrown into great confusion while attempting to cross the right bank of the Taitse river, the Japanese pursuing them vigorously and seizing a Russian cannon, which they used to shell the Liao Yang railway station.

Field Marshal Oyama's right attacked a heavy force of Russians in the vicinity of Haiyintai, 12 miles northeast of Liao Yang, at 11 o'clock on Thursday. His left began at dawn to-day, pressing the Russians towards Taitse. It is thought that he will severely punish the Russians.

The Japanese casualties in the Liao

Yang engagement have not yet been ascertained officially. It is announced that they will not exceed 10,000.

REPORT THAT FIRE IS RAGING AT LIAO YANG.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—3 p.m.—It is reported here that a conflagration is raging at Liao Yang.

RUSSIANS IN POSITION TO RETIRE NORTHWARD.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—1.25 p.m.—No absolute information has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese, but it is positively known that Gen. Kourapatkin decided to withdraw from his positions south of Liao Yang to the north, or right bank, of the Taitse river on Tuesday night, and the orders were actually given as stated in these dispatches yesterday.

The war office presumes that the movement was carried out, as the latest advices yesterday were that the crossing of the river was not being opposed.

The fact, disclosed for the first time in

these dispatches last night, that the strongest Russian position prepared by General Kourapatkin was not around the town of Liao Yang, as the public had been led to believe, but on the right or north bank of the Taitse river, was a secret so successfully guarded that not even an intimation of it had leaked out.

It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had all along anticipated that the Japanese, when they made their advance on Liao Yang, would pursue the initial tactics, which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign, and while attacking in front would attempt by a wide detour to outflank the Russian positions. This time Gen. Kourapatkin was not caught napping. He was prepared for just what happened, and as soon as he received word that General Kuroki had crossed the Taitse, 20 miles above Liao Yang and was moving westward, Kourapatkin met the move by throwing his whole army over at night.

By this piece of strategy Kourapatkin, in the opinion of the general staff, gained an immense advantage. His army is concentrated on one side of the river, and the road is still open for his

LORD MINTO'S PARTY ESCAPED UNINJURED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Secretary of State received a telegram to-day stating that the train on which the Governor-General was travelling for the Pacific Coast had a head-on collision with a freight 53 miles east of Regina, at Sinaluta. There were some persons injured, but the Governor-General's party escaped.

retirement northward, while the Japanese armies, which must act in union, are separated by the river, which places Kourapatkin in a position to oppose Kuroki with his whole army, while Generals Oku and Nodzu are stranded on the other side, which give Kourapatkin a possible opportunity to imitate Napoleon's tactics and defeat the opposing forces in detail.

"There is only one parallel in history," said a high official of the war office to the Associated Press to-day, "and that is Metz, when Prince Frederick Charles straddled the Moselle with Germans, still while the enemy was closed in."

Kourapatkin's great strength in cavalry, in the opinion of the war office, will stand him in good stead now.

Whether the whole of Kourapatkin's army got across yesterday is not definitely established, the war office not having received complete advices, the latest information being that the crossing of the river was not being interfered with.

In view of the Tokio dispatch received this morning it is possible that the troops forming the Russian screen and a portion of the Russian right flank did not succeed in crossing the river. There are two good regular bridges at Liao Yang over which the Russian crossing was effected, and then there is the railroad bridge about two miles down the stream.

The Tokio report that Kuroki's forces were in action at Haiyintai, north of the Taitse river, indicates that General Kourapatkin has already engaged him with a portion of his army.

It is understood that throughout the fighting of the last few days, Kourapatkin's main reserve did not leave their position on the right bank of the river.

The report that telegraphic communication between Liao Yang and Mukden has been severed is not admitted at the war office, which points out that it has only been receiving telegrams daily from Generals Kourapatkin and Sakharoff, two were received yesterday and two are expected to-day, although none had been delivered up to noon. The absence of press telegrams, it is explained, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, by the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang for Shakhie, fifteen miles north, which was necessitated by the Japanese shells dropping into the office, although the office was situated on the north bank of the Taitse river. A shell killed two operators Monday. The field telegraph, which is working between Shakhie and Kourapatkin's quarters, is not available to correspondents, who would have to send their messages by express rider to Shakhie, a difficult task, owing to the heavy roads.

The public here is still in complete ignorance of the new phase which the battle entered upon yesterday, and interest is at white heat. Every foreign telegram is eagerly pounced upon. The newspapers are printing extra editions four or five times a day, a thing heretofore unprecedented in the history of the Russian capital.

EXPECTED TO FALL BACK ON MUKDEN.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has no confirmation of reports of the Japanese occupation of Liao Yang, but its advices lead the officials to say it is probable that Gen. Kourapatkin decided to carry out his original plan to retreat to Mukden. This plan, it is added, was temporarily abandoned, as Kourapatkin believed that the defences of Liao Yang would permit him to hold back the Japanese. This failing, it is stated, the Russian commander will attempt to revert to his first plan, that of effecting a concentration at Mukden.

The officials here have almost given up hope of finding Lieut. De Cuverville, the French naval attaché, who left Port Arthur in a junk with Lieut. Gillesheim, the German naval attaché, about the middle of August. He called to the authorities here on August 15th that he was about to leave, and that the American naval attaché had succeeded in getting out on a junk. De Cuverville has not been heard of since starting. His family and the officials here are greatly alarmed. He is a son of Admiral De Cuverville.

BATTLE RESUMED AT DAWN TO-DAY.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—10.30 a.m.—The fighting at Liao Yang was continued until a late hour last night.

It was resumed at dawn to-day. The fate of the great bulk of the retreating Russian army hinges upon the bravery and fortitude of its left flank.

TEN THOUSAND JAPS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following cable from Tokio:

"Marshal Oyama reports under date of September 1st that the enemy was unable to resist our fierce attack and is retreating towards Liao Yang."

"Our left and centre are hotly pursuing the enemy, who is in great confusion, trying to retire to the right bank of the Taitse river."

We captured some ten and a half cen-

timetre cannon, which are now being used to bombard the Liao Yang railway station.

"Our right is attacking the enemy at Haihtai, 15 miles northwest of Liao Yang."

"Our casualties since the 29th are about ten thousand."

LITTLE NEWS IS GIVEN OUT IN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—4.20 p.m.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the war office received a dispatch from Peterhoff, sent to the Emperor last night by Gen. Kourapatkin, dated 5 p.m. yesterday. As transmitted to the war office for publication, the information is extremely meagre, and only reveals the truth in the light of the interpretation of those who are conversant with the situation at Liao Yang. It is possible that is justifiable on strategic grounds.

As communicated to the press, the dispatch states that an artillery battle proceeded till the hour of sending it, that the Russians were retiring upon their main positions, that Gen. Kuroki was attacking the Russian left, north of the Taitse river, that the railroad station, which is situated a mile northwest of Liao Yang, had been set on fire by Japanese shells, that the station had been transferred across the river to a point on the north bank, that Kourapatkin had passed in review the Third Siberian corps under Gen. Ivanoff, which suffered greatly in the earlier stages of the battle on the east front, and finally that the Russian losses were 5,000 killed or wounded.

The dispatch given out therefore does not admit that Gen. Kourapatkin is withdrawing across the Taitse river entirely. It is possible that owing to the pressure of the Japanese the Russian army, as was stated in the Tokio dispatch, was thrown into confusion and greatly hampered.

In light of the knowledge that the main positions of the Russians are on the south bank of the river, the dispatch becomes intelligible.

The artillery fight during the day (Continued on page 8.)

DAVID M'HARG GAVE EVIDENCE

AT FIRST DAY OF TRIAL OF DR. TELFORD

Hearing the Charge of Manslaughter in Vancouver—Number of Nurses in Witness Box.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—To-day's testimony in the trial of Dr. Telford on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Hattie Bowell, was mostly of a technical kind. The nurses of Burrard Sanatorium were on the stand all morning. Their evidence related to the symptoms and general condition of the deceased during the week she was in the hospital.

This afternoon the testimony of medical men will be taken.

Interest in the trial is general, and long before the court opened this morning the courtroom was packed with people of all classes of society.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Bole listened to the testimony of David McHarg, the man responsible for the condition of the deceased. McHarg told of his conversations with the prisoner. The prisoner had refused on two occasions to perform an operation for abortion. He had given witness a catheter which might be used for a criminal operation, but McHarg said the instrument never left his possession.

John Bowell, collector of customs, and father of deceased, gave testimony as to the girl being under Dr. Telford's care without his knowledge or consent. Mr. Bowell was much agitated in the box. Mrs. George E. MacDonald also testified. Her evidence was in the main similar to that she had given at the coroner's inquest.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE

Won by Private Willoughby, of Australia—Results of Other Matches at Rifle Association Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Private Willoughby, of St. Armand, Victoria, Australia, won the Governor-General's prize at the annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association at Rockcliffe to-day. Sergt. G. W. Ching, a New Zealander, was second, and Sergt. Milligan, of Hamilton, third.

Capt. Forrest, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, won the Minister of Militia's rifle league prize with 321.

The Sixth Regiment won the President's prize, with 2,440, and Capt. Forrest was second in the Secretary's prize.

In the shooting for the Gordon Highlanders' trophy, the Sixth Regiment also won third prize, and \$25.

The British Columbia Rifle Association team won the Lansdowne Cup and \$30, and Capt. Forrest won the individual cup.

The leaders in the Governor-General's match are as follows: D.R.A., gold medal and \$200, Private G. W. Willoughby, Australia, 190; \$150, Sergt. Ching, New Zealand, 190; \$100, Private Milligan, 181; \$50, Private Robertson, 77th, 180. The last two shot off for the tie and Private Robertson retired.

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RUSSIANS WITHDREW FROM LIAO YANG

KOUROPATKIN'S ARMY CROSSES TAISE RIVER

Success of Kuroki's Movement Responsible for the Abandonment of the City.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—10.10 p.m.—Gen. Kouropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taisse river to meet Gen. Kuroki's flank movement.

WHOLE ARMY HAS CROSSED THE RIVER.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—12.00 a.m.—The news of the occupation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taisse river reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour, and caused intense excitement and disappointment.

The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest, believing that the Russian army had again been successful, and that the Japanese attacks had been repulsed. Ugly suspicions, however, had been revived during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communication had been cut by Gen. Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the war office at 10 o'clock Thursday night: "Gen. Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taisse river, and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction. In view of this development in the operations, Gen. Kouropatkin decided to abandon his position on the left bank, and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position, is one of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there."

"By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness."

"Gen. Kouropatkin's move, therefore, is not considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well defined plan." The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the storm part of the fighting is still before them, unless Gen. Kouropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward.

It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to finish the fight. He has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables on his foes. The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kouropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until Gen. Kuroki should be able to strengthen the southeast. Gen. Kouropatkin, however, cleverly saw the ruse and avoided it.

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of September 1st, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent, filed at 9.27 on the evening of September 1st, states that the train between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, but the dispatch does not mention whether telegraph communications are open.

According to a dispatch from Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taisse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for 14 hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock and then suddenly reopened about 11 o'clock to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwanton, and the

pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on August 30th were not successful, and Gen. Kuroki, therefore, ordered a portion of his army to ford it at Sakankankwanton.

Gen. Kouropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river owing to the distance from Liao Yang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

Gen. Kouropatkin heard of the passage of the Taisse at Sakankankwanton after 6 o'clock on the evening of August 31st, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back from the outer positions. This movement is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast.

The Japanese repeated the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taisse near Liao Yang during the night of August 31st, again under cover of bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may, therefore, be expected immediately northeast of the city.

The action of the Japanese commander in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy, is considered to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main Japanese army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Vladivostok telegraphs that the Japanese are relying on the aid of the gumbot boats for future operations against Liao Yang and Mukden. The gumbot boats, the correspondent says, have not yet materialized, but in any case they would be in no position to render aid to a force on the right bank in time of need, because they would be unable to run the gauntlet of the forts at Liao Yang. The strongest forts are situated on the right bank, where the Russian army is now concentrated.

The fighting at Liao Yang has been all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistence. Day after day the fight has resumed at daybreak and kept up with scarce a moment's intermission until after midnight. War-scarred veterans scarce believe the stories which come from the seat of war and declare that it is beyond endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week, each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of struggle and carnage of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead heaving up the battlefield have to be removed. The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead comrades, removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan.

The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transportation capacity of either side to the utmost. The most difficult problem, however, is the ammunition to every point of the fighting line, which extends from ten to twenty miles. Never has such a bombardment been known. An eye witness of the Vangow battle told the Associated Press correspondent that many officers suffered nervous prostration owing to the terrible roar of the artillery. One military attaché had to be invalided home for the same reason. Yet the artillery fire at Vangow was far inferior in intensity to that at Liao Yang.

OCCUPATION OF CITY NOT YET CONFIRMED.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liao Yang. Lantern-bearing crowds are sailing through the streets and swarm the public offices, shouting "Banzai!"

The details of to-day's fighting are scanty. It is only known that at daybreak Gen. Kuroki's force was hurled against the Russian right centre on the southern line, and that the Russians were forced to abandon their line and positions and retreat. Their pursuit is now in progress. The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern line, where Gen. Kuroki is assaulting the force which has abandoned the Russian right line, together with the abandonment of the Russian right line on the southeast line, exposes the position of Liao Yang by the Japanese is in doubt.

To-night no estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. It is confidently believed that Field Marshal Oyama will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict on Gen. Kouropatkin's army a crushing blow.

JAPANESE ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHTING.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—The united Manchurian armies of Japan have engaged in a desperate attack upon Liao Yang, where Gen. Kouropatkin is concentrating every available Russian soldier. Victory was in the balance and the battle was a draw when the weary soldiers bivouacked last (Wednesday) night; the Japanese are attacking from the south and from the east. The right wing of the column attacking from the south keeps in touch with the left wing of the column in the east.

Following the preliminary successes of the 20th, south of Liao Yang, Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, the commander of the Japanese forces in the field, promptly marshalled the united forces, and at dawn on August 30th a desperate attack upon the Russian positions was made.

The Japanese found the Russians holding a long chain of splendidly fortified positions, with a tremendous force of artillery. The Japanese artillery opened the way, but these preliminary attacks generally failed to give an opportunity for an open assault. Victory at Liao Yang means the domination of Manchuria, and possibly the end of the autumn campaign.

The Japanese first army, after occupying the right bank of the Liao river on August 27th, continued its forward movement, and renewed the assault against the remaining Russian positions at Hungshai, where the enemy held out the longest and the most stubbornly.

They finally took the last Russian positions at this place, and on an eminence north of San Chai-shan.

Popular estimates of the date of the fall of Fort Arthur incline to the last week in September.

Gen. Kuroki's casualties from August 24th to August 28th, amounted to 2,255. The other casualties have not been reported.

Additional details of the fighting at Liao Yang, which are arriving here, clearly indicate its desperate character. The Japanese have changed the method of numbering their armies since their union, calling General Kuroki's army the right, General Nodzu's the centre and General Oku's the left.

A portion of the left column of the right wing, after dislodging the Russians, occupying an eminence north of Hsuehshakou toward evening on August 30th, was exposed to a shelling by the reinforced Russians, and retired during the night to a ridge south of Hsuehshakou, where they held their position. The Russians prepared to follow up their attack, but desisted.

The right and centre of the right wing, with its main strength, commenced a movement at 11 o'clock on the night of the 30th, crossing the Taisse, near Liao Yang, and advanced toward Hungshai. It is anticipated that it occupied a line extending from Hanjiaozui to Tsunato, but details of the movement have not been received. The Russian artillery fire against the right column of the Japanese centre abated somewhat yesterday. The infantry fight continued unabated. The Japanese held their position.

The left column of the centre was vigorously engaged from Wednesday morning throughout the day, but its efforts to dislodge the Russians failed. The right column of the left wing resumed the attack Wednesday morning. Several assaults proved futile, and the Japanese troops were beaten back finally.

Being reinforced they again advanced and secured a position at noon on an eminence southwest of Hsuehshakou. This ground proved to be an advantageous point from which a final and effective charge was delivered at dawn Thursday, bringing the first victory.

The centre column, after repulsing the Russians in a night attack, pressed against the railway with all its guns, would renew the attack and afterward charge against the enemy's position to his more northern base at Mukden.

THE SEARCH FOR THE VOLUNTEER STEAMERS.

London, Sept. 1.—The British cruisers of the Cape of Good Hope squadron have failed thus far to communicate with the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and "St. Petersburg," although Admiral Durnford's cruisers are constantly calling by wireless telegraphy "Smolensk" and "St. Petersburg."

The Russian commanders, it is asserted, may suspect the proceeding to be a part of a plan of the Japanese to bring them within reach of their guns. The search will be continued.

PROBABLY PERISHED.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 1.—The Canadian schooner Troop, Captain Pentz, from the Grand Banks fishing grounds, reports that on August 29th, Captain Zimmerman, of the fishing schooner Coleraine, reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles south of Cape Race, with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been left while fishing with their dories. The French captain begged Capt. Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request; and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

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THE RAILWAY WRECK.

Eleven of the Injured Passengers Are Reported to Be Progressing Favorably.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Eleven of those injured in the wreck on the Grand Trunk near Richmond yesterday are reported to be progressing favorably today and there does not appear to be any probability that the list of dead will be added to.

It is said now that the cause of the wreck was neglect of orders by Conductor Atkinson, of the special, who should have held his train at Richmond until the arrival of the Island Pond train. Instead of so doing he left and did not heed warning of telegraph operator, who ran out of station and called out to him as his train was moving out that the Island Pond train was not in. Rules of the road require that he should examine the train register before leaving and see that all trains which cross that point were registered, and he neglected to do so.

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The naphtha launch Annie, valued at \$1,500 and owned by George N. Burt, of Oswego, N. Y., was stolen from its anchorage during Wednesday night. Members of the life-saving crew state that they saw the launch sail away headed toward Kingston, Ont.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 2-5 a. m.—Little change has occurred in the weather conditions over the North Pacific Coast since yesterday, and high temperatures were general from the Mainland to California. Fog is reported along the coast and smoke in Kootenay and from the Sound to Oregon. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba is for the most part fine and warm, with local showers.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and Saturday, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy, smoke.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Railroad Commissioner Blair and party; Bishop Perrin, Mrs. Perrin, D. T. Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, P. H. De Witt, Mrs. De Witt, Mrs. Vasmink, Miss Vasmink, J. P. Condo, J. P. Norton, G. Hamaway, W. J. Cole, J. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, B. J. Rucker, Mrs. Rucker, A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Justice Martin, J. Ledgwick, Mrs. Ledgwick, C. Appleton, Miss Chambers, R. O. Ritchie, C. A. Haynes, J. W. Endicott, W. L. Crail, Mrs. Crail, A. Bage, Miss Woodrow, W. J. Connors, A. Williams, L. C. Adams, J. L. Bowman, J. Stinson, Mrs. Stinson, J. B. Law, Mrs. Law, K. Kall, Mrs. Kall, G. Arents, Mrs. Arents, J. Dutkiewicz, Mrs. Smith, Miss Skinner, Miss King, W. Lucey, E. Chuck, Miss Maron, H. Maron, Mrs. Maron, W. Paint, W. Renway, Mrs. Bell, W. Dickson, Capt. Bridgman, Mrs. Bell, Miss Rodins, Miss Brown, Miss Morris, Mrs. Armstrong, A. St. C. Blackett, Mrs. Spaul, S. Whitaker, Miss Spence, C. Turner, Major Dupont, Mrs. A. McGregor, W. J. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, L. J. Ball, T. Hooper, W. J. Gill, W. Charles, T. W. Aston, Miss Carr, Mrs. Gardner, J. Allan, Mrs. Legg, F. R. Spain, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Endicott, C. C. Johnson, T. R. Stewart, E. M. Sims, Sister of St. Ann, Miss Sherrywood, A. D. Honek, Prof. Jouty, Miss Peckham, Mrs. Munro, B. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, S. P. Colseth, Mrs. Colseth, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Evans, R. Mitchell, J. O. Brady, Kate McKinnon, J. Betts, Mrs. Betts, J. Marshall, E. Hubb, Miss Cheal, Edith Reade, F. Wehler, F. Gordon.

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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

The Twenty-First Gathering of W. C. T. U. Will Be Held Next Week.

The programme for the twenty-first provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in the Congregational church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, is as follows:

Tuesday Morning.

9.30—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Chapman.
10.00—Convention called to order by the president; the roll call of officers and superintendents; appointment of committee on credentials; appointment of nomination committee; report of organizer; report of nomination committee; report of corresponding secretary.
11.15—Address by Rev. Archibald Ewing.
12.00—Noontide prayer.

Afternoon Session.

2.00—Devotional exercises, led by Ladner Union; minutes of morning session; report of committee on credentials; treasurer's report; president's address; music; report of department of purity, Mrs. Wm. Holt; Refuge Home report, Mrs. McGregor; adjournment.

Tuesday Evening.

8.00—Chair taken by Rev. Mr. Carson; devotional exercises; reading; anthem; address of welcome, Mrs. V. Gleason; reply, Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver; solo, Mrs. G. G. Grogan; the "Do Everything" policy of the W. C. T. U.; solo, Mrs. Stephens; address, by Mrs. Cooper; music; address, by Rev. Mr. LeRoy Dakin; collection; announcements.
9.30—Devotional exercises, led by Vancouver Union.
10.00—Minutes of previous session; amendments to constitution and by-laws; amendments to Refuge Home constitution; report on evangelistic work, Mrs. T. F. Watson; report on legislation, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
11.30—Bible reading, Mrs. Spaul.
12.00—Noontide prayer; adjournment.

Wednesday Morning.

2.00—Devotional exercises, led by Comox Union; minutes of previous session; report on railroad employees, Mrs. G. W. Smith; report of missionary work, Mrs. Priestly; election of officers; report of mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. McGillivray; music; report of narcotics, Mrs. G. Tyler; report of plan of work committee; adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2.00—Devotional exercises, led by Comox Union; minutes of previous session; report on railroad employees, Mrs. G. W. Smith; report of missionary work, Mrs. Priestly; election of officers; report of mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. McGillivray; music; report of narcotics, Mrs. G. Tyler; report of plan of work committee; adjournment.

Thursday Morning.

9.30—Devotional exercises, led by New Westminster; minutes of morning session; report of resolution committee; report of departments (continued).
Parlor meetings, Mrs. V. Gleason; flower mission, Miss Chadey; temperance grocery, Mrs. McNaughton; systematic giving, Mrs. Scoullar; fair work, Mrs. Dr. Manchester; sailors, lumbermen and miners, Mrs. R. N. Powell; literature and white ribbon tidings, Mrs. J. R. Kofsky; unfermented wine at the Lord's table, Mrs. W. Burkholder; memorial service, led by Mrs. O. Cooper.
12.00—Noontide prayer; adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

2.00—Devotional exercises, led by Nanaimo Union; minutes of previous session; report of departments resumed; young women's work, Miss Underhill; press work, Mrs. Keiso; juvenile and Sunday school work, Mrs. Stalton; Youman's band, Mrs. Halliday; conference with influential bodies, Mrs. Lamberton; temperance coffee houses, Miss E. Morden; solo, Mrs. Shanks; report of committee; plan of work; resolutions; finance; election of superintendents; election of Refuge Home committee; appointment of auditor.

Friday Morning.

10.00 to 12.00—A drive or trip up the Gorge.

Friday Afternoon.

The new W. C. T. U. Home on North Pembroke street will be opened by His Worship Mayor Barnard.
All the sessions of the convention are open to the public.
Music will be furnished by the Congregational church choir, assisted by other soloists.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: "The July bulletin of the state department of health shows a total of 12,009 deaths from all causes, which is 601 above the average of the corresponding month for the past five years."

THE LUMBERMEN RAISE OBJECTION

RATES ON SHIPMENT EASTWARD TAKEN UP

Railway Commissioners Hear the Complaints of Manufacturers and the Answers of Railway Company.

At the concluding sitting of the railway commissioners in Vancouver it was decided that in connection with the interlocking switch at the crossing of the C.P.R. and V. W. & Y. railway at Sapperton that the C.P.R. should have priority in crossing where two trains came together, but as it was agreeable to the C.P.R. the V. W. & Y. Railway Company should still operate the switch.

The question of freight rates between the B. C. Lumbermen's Association and the C.P.R. Company was then taken up. R. W. Greer brought in a report showing that different kinds of lumber were handled under special tariffs on account of difference in weight and quality.

Dr. Mills wished to know whether the railway company did not establish a minimum weight to cover inequalities in bulk. Mr. Greer admitted that it did, but went on to say that it was carrying lath, lumber and shingles at very low rates, and it would be very unfair to expect the company to give such rates to lumber manufacturers employing antiquated machinery to compete with those having up-to-date plants.

In regard to the question of the company granting the same rates on rough cedar as fir to the boundaries of Manitoba, it was exactly the position taken by the railway companies in the United States.

Hon. Mr. Blair wanted to know if there was any position in the States analogous to the position of Manitoba. Mr. Greer said that was the principle upon which all freight rates were based. He said it was unjust to expect the same rate on a commodity that would go ten tons to a car as on one that would go twenty. He added that owing to an agreement between the lumbermen and the railway companies that they would not sell to any but the trade, the American manufacturers had been allowed to get in, and then came this agitation for lower rates. The retailers had found that they could buy from the British Columbia mills at lower rates than the Washington mills, and yet sell at the same price.

When the C.P.R. had made a reduction on rough cedar it was understood that it was for the benefit of the Northwest settlers.

Dr. Mills asked Mr. Greer if he was ready to answer the argument that the cheaper rates to the coast on American lines were the cause of so many empty cars being drawn over the mountains. Mr. Greer said that was not so. If the company was charging excessively it would be crippling its own trade. He said that water carriage in the United States accounted for cheaper rates.

"You admit then that the rates are cheaper from New York to Vancouver than from Montreal to Vancouver?" asked Dr. Mills.

"Yes, sir. We cannot help admitting that. Water competition, as I said, is a factor there. If the American roads raise their price then the freight goes by water."

Hon. Mr. Blair asked as to transcontinental freight rates, but Mr. Greer said that he was not prepared with a statement, and did not think it was a matter for immediate adjustment.

Prof. W. J. Jones, vice-president of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, then took the stand. He said the output from the mills for Manitoba and the Northwest this year would be about 250,000 feet, or about double the amount that was shipped from the coast to the same points. He said the mills stretched from Calgary to Kamloops. On a fifty-cent basis from the coast the Golden mills should pay about 33 cents, but on a 40-cent basis it would be much less. He said that Golden would strike the average distance of the mountain mills from Winnipeg, and the rate at 40 cents from the coast should be about 28 cents from Golden. He did not think it would be fair to have rates fixed on such a basis as would enable the coast mills to sell in the Northwest markets at the same rate as the mountain mills, which was situated on the edge of the prairies. Besides this they had nothing but common lumber in the mountains, and clear cedar was an exception. Of their last year's output only 10 per cent went No. 1 grade or better, and not above 2 per cent, graded No. 1. The price of mountain shingles had also been ten cents per thousand less on the market than coast shingles.

Mountain Lumbermen's Association had any connection with the retailers of the Northwest.

Mr. Jones replied that it had not, though almost every dealer was an honorary member of the Retailers' Association, and it was generally understood that they should sell to note but retailers.

"Suppose," said Dr. Mills, "that a farmer in the Northwest was to send you cash for a carload of lumber, would you send it to him?"

Mr. Jones said it was practically impossible for the millmen to deal direct with consumers, as it would lead to great confusion. He said the Manufacturers' Association made its own price list, and on this the price of lumber was based. The C.P.R. had this list, and published it at different points along the road.

John Shields, of Kamloops, representing the Enderby, Anna and Kamloops mills of the association, corroborated Mr. Jones's statements.

H. W. D. Miller, general manager of transportation for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that he could not add much to what he had said on Monday. He quoted a statement of Mr. Beckmann, of the State of Washington, that the cedar and common cedar of the United States was not shipped except after it had been made into shingles.

He read the following statement from R. H. Alexander: "This certifies that we, the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, have been obliged to reduce stock by selling in Winnipeg 250,000 feet of dimension cedar at \$17.50 per thousand feet, with freight at 50 cents per 100 pounds, as required by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This will leave us about \$5.50 per thousand. The logs cost this company \$6.75 per thousand feet. British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, R. H. Alexander."

Mr. Alexander stated that it had never been the object of the association to establish a comparison between coast and mountain rates. He added that the same minimum rate covered every car, whether it was loaded with iron or feathers. If you could only get half the weight of feathers into the car you simply had to pay double the freight. Why should there be a flat rate on all kinds of lumber as far East as Longueville, while beyond that there was a steadily increasing difference between different grades of lumber to the boundaries of Manitoba and beyond that a greater discrepancy arose, as the freight on common cedar there took the rate of clear cedar? He rebuffed Mr. Greer's statement that a lowering of rates into Manitoba would mean the entrance of the American mills, because the American cedar was of a different quality and made into different things than theirs.

The commissioners wished to know what was the comparative cost of the manufacture of cedar and fir, and J. G. Scott, manager of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, was called to the stand. He testified that the manufacture of cedar would cost 50 per cent. more than fir. Cedar trees were many of them hollow, and there was a great waste in cutting.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that if it could be shown that the railway company charged excessive rates they could deal with it, but if they were expected to assess railway rates according to the price of lumber that was going beyond their powers.

Mr. Davis said there were a few points of law that he wished to mention in connection with these freight rates, referring chiefly to the limitation of the power of the government to reduce the C.P.R. rates so long as they were not earning over 10 per cent. dividend. He denied that the difference in rates between shingles and ordinary lumber and cedar and fir could be called a discrimination. The board could order the removal of these differences if it pleased, but the choice of the method by which it should be done must be left to the railway company.

This concluded the long discussion on freight rates between the lumbermen and the railway company.

H. W. D. Miller then entered a protest on behalf of the Boards of Trade of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, complaining of the excessive difference in rates between mountain points and the coast, as compared with the rates from Winnipeg west. He showed that an article shipped from Nelson to Vancouver cost as much freight as an article shipped from Winnipeg to Nelson, though it was scarcely half the distance.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he was afraid that the commissioners could not promise to deal with this matter very fully at once.

CURRENT GAZETTE.

Nothing Out of the Ordinary This Week—New Companies.

There is little of interest in this week's Gazette. The Hazel Dollar Steamship Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$200 each. Certificates of incorporation have also been granted to the Kelowna Club and the Trout Lake Water Supply Company, Ltd. The capital of the latter company is \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10 each. The London Grocery Co. has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10 each. The scene of this company's operation will be Vancouver.

A revision of the voters' list for Victoria and Esquimalt districts will be held at the court house on November 7th.

P. G. Hitt, of Victoria West, has assigned to T. G. Hitt. The Vancouver

Ledger's assignment to Walter Shaw is also gazetted.

The following have received certificates of efficiency in assaying: John A. Reid, Rossland; James Buchanan, Trail; James A. McFarlane, Ferguson; Chas. T. Mitchell, Grand Forks; Frank Nicholls, Nelson.



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Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c.
Seats on sale Friday at Wall's Music Store, Government street.

Coming, Sept. 8th, Gorton's Minstrels.

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10c. One Price. 10c.

Programme for Week Commencing Aug. 23.

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NOTICE

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto will hold a public reception in the Legislative Chamber, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 10 p. m.

The entrance to the building for the general public will be at the door to the left of the main gates (the usual public entrance).

The dressing room for ladies will be the Maple and Cedar committee rooms.

The dressing room for gentlemen will be the members' cloak room.

Dressing room for the officers of the Army, Navy and Militia will be in the Dining Hall behind the Legislative Chamber.

The Speaker's room and that adjoining it will be reserved for the use of their Excellencies.

By command,
R. B. POWELL,
Private Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF "SCOOPS."

The Colonist is frequently amusing in its treatment of political topics, but it is only when it endeavors to establish its right to be regarded as a purveyor of news that it reaches the Alpine peaks of humor.

Its latest effort in that line is headed "Colonist Scores a Big Scoop," and has reference to a news item chronicling the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. It proceeds to point out that while the Times last night (September 1st) announced that the King had appointed the Earl of Grey, the Colonist on August 29th, four days previously, had announced that he would succeed Lord Minto. Hence the Colonist had scored a "scoop."

The nature of a "scoop" is generally understood, and may be briefly described as the publication by one newspaper of news which is not contained in other newspapers. It is well to understand clearly the definition of the term in order that the real humor of the Colonist's claim may be properly appreciated.

Now as to the facts. The announcement that Earl Grey was to succeed Lord Minto was first made in Victoria by the Times in its issue of June 11th. It was contained in a London dispatch and stated: "It is announced that Earl Grey, Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada."

On June 12th (the following morning) the Colonist announced that there was no confirmation of the report.

Following this at intervals came speculations regarding the appointment, and mentioning the names of the Duke of Marlborough, Mr. Grenfell and others for the position, until on August 29th, two months and a half after the Times had made the announcement, the Colonist suddenly learned one morning and shared the tidings with its readers, that the Earl of Grey was "the man for Galway."

Yesterday His Majesty approved the appointment, and readers of the Times had the news last night, promptly as usual. This morning the Colonist followed with the same intelligence, and those who read it only, and not the Times as well, got exactly the same intelligence as was in the possession of the readers of the evening paper twelve hours before.

The only difference between the announcement of Earl Grey's selection for the post and that of his formal selection for the office was that in regard to the first the Times announced it two months and a half before its contemporary, while in the latter they were only a day ahead. So that while we cannot congratulate our neighbor on a "scoop," we certainly feel like offering our felicitations on the great improvement in its position and supplies paid for by the government.

news service, whereby it is now able to get the news within a day of its competitor, where it formerly took months to catch up.

We have to thank our neighbor, too, for drawing attention to a matter which so strikingly illustrates how the evening paper is distancing its venerable contemporary. The Colonist is so entertaining that we usually hesitate to appear unneighborly by drawing attention to the hoary antiquity of the intelligence it provides—intelligence, both telegraphic and local, which can always be read while it is news in the Times. But since it has raised the question, we would suggest that a careful perusal of war, and other telegrams, reveals no reason for the Colonist publishing a paper excepting perhaps to furnish a few additional details of events which are always chronicled first in the Times.

We so rarely allude to this matter publicly that it is perhaps not inappropriate to give publicity to some of the reasons, so often asked, why the morning newspaper, which a decade ago held undisputed sway, has been outstripped by the evening newspaper, the rise of which has taken place within but a few years. Some of these will be stated as briefly as possible.

Nearly every important event in the world takes place before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Victoria time is four hours earlier than that on the Atlantic seaboard, seven or eight hours earlier than in the Old Land. The result is that the Times each afternoon prints the news of the East up to 7.30 p. m. and of Britain and Europe up to midnight. The result is that the evening newspaper prints today's news to-day, while its matutinal rival prints it to-morrow.

In the old days of morning newspaper supremacy, mechanical facilities were so crude that while it took the whole day to gather the news, it required the entire night to set and print it. Commercial business crowded the wire in the day and press service came through only at night. Then came a transformation in the discovery of the telephone, the linotype machine of which the Times has four doing the work of several men, and the rapid power press supplanting the old hand device. Low telegraph tolls and leased wires rapidly followed, and the result is to-day that the afternoon daily has forged ahead with astounding rapidity.

Always popular with the masses because it went into the home when the day's work is done, and when it is read by every member of the family instead of being glanced at in the office, and then thrown aside, these inventions lifted the evening press into such a position of supremacy that its position is now rarely disputed. When any question does arise, as in the present instance, a reference to dates is all that is required to establish the secondary position of the morning paper.

THE BATTLE OF LIAO YANG.

No assurances from General Kuropatkin in regard to the great strength of the position into which he has retired on the right bank of the Taiise will convince the public that he has not been actually forced to retreat. Neither will the fact that the Japanese army must now work with a river separating some of its columns compensate for the impairment of morale in the Russian lines. The reader does not need to be a military expert to appraise the result of this continual falling back on the part of the Czar's army. The effect of successive defeats is more disastrous to efficiency than those of privation and exhaustion combined. Beside, when a fanatical bravery, such as is possessed by the Japanese, is united with such clever strategy on the part of their leaders, a condition is attained which makes the Japanese force almost irresistible.

There is a report in to-day's dispatches that Liao Yang is in flames. It is not unusual for armies on evacuating a town to consign it to the devouring elements, thereby preventing their enemies securing any protection its works might afford, or utilizing any stores which might have been abandoned.

There is in the present instance a double motive, which may, or may not, have actuated Kuropatkin, presuming the report to be true. Liao Yang is supposed to be a vast entrepot of military supplies, and the statement was made in the correspondence of the London Times a few weeks ago that there were over one million pounds of military stores at that point, the capture of which would be more crushing than the loss of a battle. But while this was the reported state of the commissariat, it is a notorious fact that the supply of ammunition and clothing at the disposal of the Russian army in the Far East has been appallingly less than the government were led to believe. It was stated by A. G. Hales, of the London News, in a recent letter, that the army in the East was the victim of the most criminal neglect in the manner of equipment. The contractors and their confederates supplied goods according to contract in Russian proper, where inspection was possible, and as a result the army there is in excellent shape to take the field. But he alleges that the most flagrant corruption among officials obtained in regard to the supplies for the army of the Far East, and that the men are not only inferior Siberians, but that their clothing is shoddy, their arms antiquated, their mounts weedy ponies, and their artillery much below the standard. He alleges that not fifty per cent. of the ammunition and supplies paid for by the government.

ment, and believed to be in reserve, is in existence. It is further alleged that the Czar, who is by no means the weakling he is sometimes represented to be, now knows the truth, and that he has instituted investigations with the object of meeting out punishment of the effective and final Russian variety to the offenders.

If all this be true, and much of it seems to be authenticated by current events, it is of the utmost importance that the evidences of guilt be disposed of, and no agency could be more effective to that end than a friendly conflagration, and no better pretext for such a fire than a hurried evacuation.

The horrors of the situation are forcibly brought home, in the terse statement in to-day's dispatches, that the Japanese losses have not exceeded ten thousand men. Truly Japan is paying in the most priceless of treasure, her loyal sons, for her triumph.

The report that a Scotch engineer is fixing up Russian warships in the Far East, receives inferential confirmation by the fact that at Liao Yang yesterday the Russians worked havoc on the Japanese by a simple ruse employed at Banckburn, namely, digging pits and installing stakes into which the enemy fell and upon which they were impaled. If the Russians would but adopt the kilt and the bagpipe Port Arthur might yet be saved.

WHY MR. SCHMIDT IS BADLY WANTED

SAID TO HAVE TAKEN FURNITURE WHOLESALE

He Has Been Arrested in Tacoma—Also Reported to Have Substituted Goods.

J. J. Schmidt, erstwhile proprietor of the Imperial hotel, Douglas street, who, as announced in yesterday's Times, was missing from this city, has been located in Tacoma. But he has not merely been located; he has been gathered into the meshes of the law, and it is quite likely that before long he will be formally initiated into the procedure of a local criminal court.

As stated in the Times, the police were investigating the disappearance of Mr. Schmidt, and it is surmised that they had a shrewd suspicion as to his whereabouts. That this was the case is borne out by word received from Tacoma to the effect of instructions from this city. It is reported that Schmidt was arrested there on receipt of a warrant, and that when the prisoner returns he will have company, not restricted to Detective Perdue, who went over after him last night. It is within the realm of probability that Schmidt's south-law, one Warren Ayers, will return to Victoria by virtue of stern necessity.

The information on which Schmidt is held charges him with the theft of a certain quantity of furniture from the Imperial hotel, the value named being comparatively insignificant alongside the aggregate booty that the accused is alleged to have appropriated in the prosecution of those infamous schemes. Should the allegations be true, it will be found that there has been wholesale robbery carried on, the value of the property stolen being estimated by some at three or four thousand dollars.

Schmidt left the city three weeks or a month ago, and as far as can be learned did not return. Furniture was shipped from here on August 19th, 23rd or 25th, and 26th on the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer, and at some time, it is said, thirty boxes of furniture were taken aboard. The removal of the furniture was not effected altogether during the night, but sometimes in broad daylight. It was done so openly and audaciously that nobody's suspicions were aroused. Perhaps had Mr. Schmidt been more cautious his alleged designs might have been interrupted.

It was on Tuesday night that the startling discovery was made that Mr. Schmidt was not the only thing missing from the Imperial hotel. On Wednesday W. Hardaker, the auctioneer, received instructions to take an inventory of the furniture in the place, which he did, his task occupying the greater part of the day. By a comparison with an inventory taken by him some time ago, a fairly accurate estimate of the quantity and character of the goods missing can be arrived at. But the disappearance of Mr. Schmidt and a large quantity of the furniture was not the sum total of the discovery, according to report. It is said that Schmidt employed to advantage a successful process of substitution, by which furniture of first-class material was replaced with goods of inferior make and quality.

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conducted the Turkish baths in the Strand which were destroyed in the fire. He came here from Tacoma, and when his disappearance became the subject of investigation and comment it was immediately divined that he had returned to his former home. His son-in-law, Warren Ayers, and the latter's wife, left for the other side on the night of the 30th. Ayers was one of the victims of W. Robinson, of bogus cheque repite.

Yesterday afternoon D. Boscowitz, R. T. Elliott, of Higgins & Elliott, who has been retained by Mr. Boscowitz, Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Perdue made a thorough examination of the place. Schmidt may waive extradition, in which event he will return probably to-morrow.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Rules to Govern Tag-of-War Contests—Programme for Boxing Tournament.

Yesterday a meeting of the committee having in hand the arrangements for the tag-of-war tournament, to be held in connection with the annual fall fair, took place at the offices of Secretary Swinerton, Government street, when there were present Capt. Ridgeway Wilson, in the chair, and Messrs. Talbot and Daman, R. N., and Chief Watson and H. B. Thomson. The principal subject discussed was whether the pull should be on grass or cinders, and, after some consideration, a decision was reached in favor of the former. There was only one dissenting voice, that of Capt. Wilson, who recorded his vote against the change.

Conditions were decided upon as follows:
1. Pull on grass.
2. 12-foot pull.
3. Weight, 120 stone.
4. Ten men.
5. Three spare men allowed to a team.
6. Four and one-half inch rope, 120 feet.
7. Anchor belts and rope will be provided.
8. Entries to be made on or before September 22nd.

It is expected that three teams will be entered in this competition from H. M. S. Grafton alone, besides which teams from the Royal Artillery and the Fifth Regiment intend to take part in the struggle for the coveted Players' challenge trophy. There will also be some keen contests among society teams for the Helmiem cup, which has been arranged to take place during exhibition week.

Members of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association are gradually completing preparations for the tournament to be held in a marquee on the show grounds during the fair. This evening a meeting is announced to discuss arrangements and a full attendance is requested. The programme of the tourney, each contest of which will be carried through under the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, is as follows:

Woolley Cup—Presented by Clive Phillips-Woolley; heavyweight. Present champion, W. Fisher.

V. A. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Athletic Club; middleweight. Present champion, T. D. Desbriery.

Bolton Cup—Presented by Rev. W. W. Bolton; welterweight. Present champion, F. Mellor.

Gillespie Cup—Presented by Geo. Gillespie; lightweight. Present champion, A. Jeffe.

Pike Cup—Presented by Warburton Pike; featherweight. Present champion, Ted Bailey.

V. A. B. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club; bantamweight. Present holder, W. Hill.

A. B. C. Challenge Cup—Presented by the American Bowling Co., St. Louis, Mo. (Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents), for boxing amateur contest, to be won twice in succession, heavyweights barred. Won in 1902 by A. Jeffe and in 1903 by T. D. Desbriery.

All arrangements, except the actual contest of a stand for the competitors, are complete. The entry forms have been issued, and in a few days teams are expected to return them filled, it is rumored

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RICHARD HALL,
Vancouver Island Agent of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company.

that a number of local men who are employed by the corporation in rock drilling have signified their intention to compete. If this proves to be correct, it will make the contest even more interesting than was anticipated.

Office of the secretary, Government street, will be open for the convenience of intending competitors from 7.30 until 9 o'clock or thereabouts from now until the 20th inst., when entries close.

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—We are moving. See our new store (below Wellers') on September 1st. Hinton Electric Co., Limited.

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—There is plenty doing at Seattle next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Take in Alaska S. S. Co.'s cheap excursions and see the carnival, the new 16-story Alaska building and the battleship Nebraska, etc.

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Two matinees to-morrow at Grand Theatre. Cockatoo Circus and Big Bill besides. First performance at 2:30 sharp.

Change of Office Hours.—To Whom It May Concern: Kindly take notice that on and after Tuesday, September 6th, the office of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 39 Government street, will be open to the public from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. H. J. Knott, manager.

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—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

—As His Excellency the Earl of Minto is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday, September 5th, a very short time remains to make arrangements for his reception. All members of the Veterans' Association are therefore urged to request to attend the meeting to be held for that purpose in Capt. Bagshaw's office, 92 Government street, to-morrow, at 8 p.m.

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—A quiet wedding was held at Christ Church, Vancouver, at noon on Wednesday, Mr. Samuel Bruce Clement and Miss Charlotte Denis, both of that city, being the contracting parties. The rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Clement left at 1 o'clock for Victoria and the Sound, and on their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

—August was rather a poor month from a business standpoint in the customs department. The total revenue collected amounted to \$70,244.13, made up as follows: Duties, \$70,206.28; Chinese revenue, \$23, and other revenue \$14.85. The imports for the month are: Dutiable, \$104,428, and free, \$84,852; total, \$250,280. The exports aggregate in value \$49,443, of which \$41,438 represented domestic goods and \$8,005 foreign articles.

—Rev. Father J. Nicolay, of St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, accompanied by Rev. Father Sterns, left last night on the steamer Queen City for Clayoquot to take charge of the Christie Industrial school. Father Nicolay spent 13 years on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and is conversant with the language and customs of the Indians. His departure is regretted by the parishioners of St. Joseph's church and a large circle of friends in this city and Esquimalt. It is probable that Father Nicolay will return before the close of the year.

—An Indian who arrived here from Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, a week or so ago, carried with him what he and a number of his tribesmen concluded was a piece of ambergris. He carried about with him about ten pounds of a white looking substance which he had found on the northern coast. Samples of the stuff have been examined. One druggist having seen chunks of it until he has grown weary of its appearance. The supposed ambergris is blubber, but of this fact the Indian is still not convinced.

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—Twenty or thirty hunters arrived on yesterday evening's train from up the E. & N. railway, after having spent the first day of the hunting season in the woods. They report that birds are scarce, particularly grouse, and the appearance of their game bags certainly bear out their statements. A number of the party had seven birds, but others, and they were in the majority, had no more than three. Hunters attribute the shortage of certain kinds of game to the shooting that was done before the season opened.

—The conference of employed officers of Young Men's Christian Associations of the Northwest, held in Seattle on Wednesday and Thursday, was most successful. It was attended by W. B. Fisher, secretary of the local branch, and H. W. Norbert, and both report that the sessions were most profitable. Quite a number of instructive papers were read, among the best being one on "How to Conduct a Bible Class," by R. Hutchinson, and "Enlisting and developing workers from among the prominent and influential men of the community," by O. W. Stone. Messrs. Fisher and Norbert returned from the Sound yesterday.

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—Steamer City of Nanaimo came in a day ahead of scheduled time yesterday to get some repairs made to her rudder. This improvement is being carried out at the usual time on her regular trip next week.

—The search for Howard Cameron has so far been attended with little success. It is now thought the unfortunate man came in the direction of Victoria. A section man on the Victoria Terminal railway saw a man answering the description of Cameron on Friday, the 19th. This was at a point near Keating station.

—A special Sunday school service will be held in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday morning. The church will be appropriately decorated and the pastor will address the members of the schools of Calvary, Victoria West and Burnside, taking as his subject "A Problem in Religion." At the conclusion of the sermon a number of those who have accepted Christ will follow him in baptism.

—D. R. Bogie, of the Flathead Valley Oil Company, is leaving for Southeast Kootenay. Preparatory to getting the machinery in for the drilling he will go over the country to ascertain the best and cheapest methods by which to take the outfit in. He will visit the oil fields of Alberta and Montana contiguous to the property of his company. The purpose of the Flathead Company is to get to work on development work just as soon as possible.

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—F. S. Egeria is to make a survey of the waters in which the steamer Princess Victoria found a submerged rock some time ago.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Doreen Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West, took place from the family residence, No. 80 Kane street. Rev. H. J. Wood conducted religious services.

—Geo. Anderson has taken over the Savoy cigar stand, which he will conduct as well as the Hotel Davies cigar business. Mr. Anderson has a well-assorted stock on hand, which he expects to create as favorable an impression on his patrons as the varieties obtainable at his Yates street stand.

—John William Austin, of Van Anda, Texada Island, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 42 years of age and a native of England. He was a member of the Miners' Union. The funeral will take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Adams will conduct services.

—The library returns for August are as follows: Books issued, 1,540; to ladies, 750; to gentlemen, 790; highest number issued in one day, 92; average number, 57; new members, 17; ladies, 9; gentlemen, 8. Books added: "Casting of Nets," by Bagot; "Platform Echoes," Gough; "Year Book of Canada, 1903," proceedings and transactions of Royal Society of Canada, Journal Legislative Assembly, B. C.

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—In connection with the official reception to be tendered to The Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto on Monday evening, it is requested that each person attending the reception will bring two cards on which his name is legibly written, one to be given up at the entrance to the Legislative Chamber, and the other to be handed to the A.D.C. in waiting, who will announce the name to The Excellencies. Those who wish to be present in evening dress, as civilians, and in full dress as officers of the army, navy and militia.

—Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen, formerly of this city, but who has been pastor of Temple Beth Israel, Tacoma, for the past 12 months, and who was only recently elected for another term, has tendered his resignation to the officers of the church, having accepted a call from the congregation of Temple B'nai Israel, of Sacramento. "Rabbi Cohen's resignation comes both as a surprise and a disappointment to the many friends he has won during his stay in this city, all of whom regret to see him depart," says the Tacoma Ledger. "The Sacramento church, whose call he has accepted, has the reputation of possessing the most intellectual congregation west of Chicago. The old temple has recently been sold and a handsome new modern structure is now being built."

—The little barkentine Ruth, which has been lying in the mud at Oakland creek, California, for years, has been purchased by the Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo and San Francisco. The purpose of that concern in acquiring possession of the vessel is to endeavor to partially relieve the great need of coal barges. "She has been moved from her long resting place to the Howard barge, at Oakland, and the work of stripping her will commence immediately. The barkentine Ruth, which has an iron hull, was built in England 44 years ago. While under the British register some years ago, she met with disaster off the coast of Mexico. A towboat went to Guaymas, where she lay disabled, and towed her to San Francisco, where she was purchased by local parties."

ON DECK AGAIN.

Chief Langley Resumes Duty After Vacation in the South.

Chief Langley is "back to the army again," or in other words, he has resumed duty as executive head of the Victoria police force after a three-weeks' vacation trip to California, in company with Mrs. Langley and son. San Francisco and all its features were taken in, and the chief and family then proceeded to Pacific Grove and Monterey, where they spent several days. Pacific Grove he describes as a delightful spot, an ideal place in which to enjoy a vacation.

San Francisco when the chief left was in the midst of elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Knights Templars, fifty thousand of whom will soon be meeting in the Bay City. Over one hundred thousand dollars, he says, have been spent in decorating and illuminating Market and Kearney streets alone.

Chief Langley was the guest of Chief of Police Wittman, of the San Francisco force, during a great part of his stay in the metropolis, and he warmly appreciated the many courtesies extended to him. Wittman, he describes as a born leader, a man of splendid presence, commanding personality and possessing all the requisites of a successful officer of the law. Added to this is a wide popularity, unaffected by the slashing attacks directed against him by the Hearst yellow organ for political purposes.

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:10 and connected with the train.

—The inland revenue for the port of Victoria during the month of August amounted to \$18,724.21, as compared with \$16,446.52 collected during the same period last year. The returns for the month just ended follow: Spirits, \$12,938.77; malt, \$1,945.84; tobacco, \$2,008.11; raw leaf tobacco, \$268.14; cigars, \$756.30, and other receipts, \$297.05.

—A shipment of 2,500 pounds of ore from Lepine creek, in the White Horse district, has been made to Spokane, where an experiment is to be made of the best and most economical manner of handling the rock. The White Horse Star says: "From tests already made here it is assumed that the values can be better and more cheaply extracted by the cyanide process than by any other. The latest appliance in that direction is known as the Dr. Hendrick cyanide mill, which contains an agitator and an electrical arrangement by which the reduction that formerly required a day or two is now accomplished in three hours."

—Mr. Patterson has made arrangements with "The Pierrots," two English society entertainers, to give one of their performances at the Dallas hotel, Monday, September 5th, at 8:30 p.m. These artists are returning to the Old Country from Australia, where they have completed a successful tour. They come with much praise from the Australian press. Their entertainment consists of refined recitals and sketches and all the latest songs. The Sydney Mail says: "A clean, pretty, refreshing entertainment." Sydney Morning Herald: "Eminently versatile and refined, bright and humorous." The Evening News: "A sparkling little show, brimming over with fun and novelties." Brisbane Courier: "Thorough artists."

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Yellow Creek, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Six persons were burned to death and four terribly injured by a fire and explosion here early to-day. The dead: Mrs. Henry Flint and two children and three unknown men. The injured: Rev. Mr. Stidd, Robt. Alexander, Henry Flint and Mr. Fish.

Judge Eggar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief judge of the Court of Appeals by Governor O'Dell, of New York, succeeding Judge Alon B. Parker, resigned.

Saturday's Bargains

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SEEKING A MARKET.

Matti Kurikka, of the Finnish Colony, Malacca Island, is in City.

Matti Kurikka, who is head of the Finnish colony at Malacca Island, is in the city. He is seeking a market for a considerable quantity of hemlock lumber, which the co-operative colony is producing at Sointula, the town of the island. The sawmill is now in good running order and they have, according to Mr. Kurikka, a splendid class of hemlock lumber.

At the present time the colonists are erecting two bridges in North Vancouver. They cut the lumber and provide all the labor necessary, the payment being made to the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, of Malacca Island.

Mr. Kurikka says they are getting along very well on the island. They have got plenty of hay and grain for the cattle during the winter months, and have also good gardens on the redeemed swamps.

At the present time there is need of a teacher at the colony and the trustees, of which Mr. Kurikka is a member, are seeking an English-speaking one. A Finnish lady is filling the position at present.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Fire to day—completely destroyed—the cement plant of Smith's Furnace Company, five miles east of here. The loss is placed at \$120,000.

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THE VICTORIA IS CAPTURING TRADE

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Another Attempt to Float the Sealer Penelope Will Be Made Next Month.

The C.P.R. steamship *Princess Victoria* is said to be making times decidedly interesting for the Mainlander on the Seattle and Vancouver route. According to report, the latter, which has up till the present time been providing a daily service on the route, is now about to inaugurate a three-day a week schedule. The *Princess Victoria* has been cutting in quite extensively on the freight business out of Seattle. She had this morning, for instance, 150 tons of through freight from the Sound to Vancouver. In consequence she was obliged to leave behind considerable local cargo, which she had not time to load, for the R.P. Either to pick up and take on to its destination.

The tourist travel also continues good, and the big ferry carries big crowds of passengers on every voyage. It is expected that she will be continued on the route for at least another month. Tomorrow she will run an excursion to Vancouver from this city, for which the \$2.50 rate will be charged.

JIM HILL'S LEVIATHAN.
The New York Evening Post says: "The arrival at this port of the 33,000-ton steamship *Minnesota* emphasizes the fact that there is nothing this country cannot do if it is prepared to pay the price. The price in this case has been pretty heavy. The boat was built at New London, and cost 28 to 30 per cent. more than if she had been bought abroad. She is a fine product of a protective tariff, but was obviously not constructed to make money. Her mission is to ply the Pacific in connection with the Great Northern railway. She will come into competition with foreign boats of vastly less cost, and if she should charge the rates necessary for a fair return on the investment, she would unquestionably go whistling for cargoes. It is hoped that, as a feeder for the railroad, there may be an indirect profit in her, but even this is doubtful, for President James Hill of the Great Northern road told the Merchant Marine commission in May that the *Minnesota* and her sister ship, the *Manchuria*, were an 'experiment.' Anybody, he said, who would agree to run them for a certain period could have them on 'very liberal terms.' A merchant marine of this character will certainly never bring this country the \$400,000,000 a year which Great Britain derives from doing the carrying trade of the outside world."

DELAIED FOR A MONTH.
Work on the *Penelope* will not be resumed for another month. The reason of this is that the next high tides are not looked for until some time in October. Everything was in readiness for the floating of the vessel three or four days ago. The tide was sufficiently high for the purpose, and had the tug which had been engaged been prompt in hand, it is probable that the stranded sealer would now be in port. But the tug did not come and further operations had to be expended for a month until the right stage of water is again obtained for the purpose.

MARINE NOTES.
H. M. S. *Grafton* left Esquimaux this morning for Vancouver, where on Sunday she will take on board the Governor-General and party for this city.

INFLUX OF SETTLERS.
Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of the Methodist home missions in British Columbia, on a recent visit to Rosland, said:

"For two years there has been a quiet but steady and increasing influx of settlers of an exceedingly desirable nature into British Columbia. The Okanagan valley has, perhaps, felt the effects of this to a greater extent than any other section, but in every district there has been an influx of new blood. Old communities at a standstill for many years have felt the reviving influence of new blood, and you would be surprised to know the remote sections which are taking on industrial activity as the outcome of the arrival of these newcomers. I cannot emphasize too strongly what an excellent class of people is coming into the province. As a rule they are people who have resided for years in the Territories and Manitoba, and are attracted to the Pacific province because of the milder climate and dairying. The rigorous winters of the Northwest are trying, especially as people reach middle age, while fruit raising has a wonderful attraction for those who have hardly seen a fruit tree in years, as is the middle west. "It is really surprising how these people have come in quietly and taken up the land by purchase or pre-emption. For instance, I recently heard a rumor that in a certain old settled section that had been entirely abandoned as a mission field by all the denominations, a number of families had come in. I took a horse and made a trip over the ground, finding to my surprise no fewer than four distinct communities, ranging from ten families upward. There was absolutely no religious service for all these people, because the development had proceeded so quietly as to escape the notice of all the denominations. We promptly put a missionary in the field, and the work is progressing most satisfactorily."

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BOUND FOR HOP FIELDS. Large Crowd of Indians Arrived Here During Past Week.

During the past week a number of canneries arrived in this port with the Indians from the Fraser river. It is estimated that one thousand natives returned with little to show for their season's work through the failure of the sockeye salmon run. The Nitinat Indians camped in front of the Marine hospital, a large number sleeping in their large new sail boats. The Songhees again took up their residence in the buildings on the reserve. North of the railway bridge the Clayoquot erected their tents on the beach. The Port Simpson took up an elevated plateau on the point near Turpel's ways. Near Russell's station the Alberni and Dodge's Cove Indians camped along the waterfront. A large number of old-timers visited the railway bridge and commented on the early days of the city when the reserve contained a large number of Indians belonging to one tribe, and the strangers passing along were amused at the dress and mode of life of the aborigines. On Sunday evening the Port Simpson astonished the citizens by a song service in the camp, and were followed by the Clayoquot chanting their hymns. Early on Monday morning the natives gathered up their belongings and crossed the harbor to the Sound steamers. The *Whitcomb* carried away five hundred to the hop fields of Washington and the reserve now presents a deserted appearance. Along the waterfront, twenty-five large sail boats are anchored. The Indians recently purchased the larger craft from the Japanese residents of Stevenson, paying for them prices ranging from \$35 to \$100. The West Coast Indians are fearless navigators, and are displacing the cedar canoes with the larger boats. The East Coast Indians from the Fraser canoes will work in the hop fields at Agassiz.

MONTREAL GIRL'S SUICIDE. Took Paris Green—Detective Suspended as Result of Inquest.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Detective Cote, of the police department, has been suspended as a result of an inquest into the death of Marie Lalonde.
This girl was engaged as a clerk in Scroggie's dry goods store. Her employer suspected her of stealing and called in the police. Cote was sent to investigate and the girl acknowledged her guilt. On making restitution of the property, Scroggie told her and the detective that he would not prosecute. Accompanied by Cote, the girl went to a restaurant and had dinner and then to the Jacques Cartier hotel. Here Cote secured a room for her, writing materials, etc. She complained of the toothache and was sent to a drug store around the corner. The druggist refused to sell her laudanum, so Cote accompanied the girl to the store and secured for her, and remained a short time with her, then went out and a little later came back, and, visiting the girl's room, found she had committed suicide by taking Paris green.
At the inquest this morning Coroner Mohan severely commented on Cote's actions in assisting the girl to obtain poison when she was writing letters and evidently premeditating suicide.

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Tenders for the erection of a frame residence on Barclay street will be received by Matson & Coles, 23 Broad street, up to noon on Wednesday, September 7th, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of S. Macleure, architect, Five Sisters' Block.
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. ROSS MONRO, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of October, 1904.
Dated at Victoria, 23rd August, 1904.
J. L. GREGORY, Solicitors for Executors.

MILES CANON AND WHITE HORSE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and White Horse Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, number 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.
Dated at Victoria, this 10th day of August, 1904.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI, (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Lelawits on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 563.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant, as tailors at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.
T. D. DESBRISAY.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the *Driard*, to Clinton A. Harrison.
Dated this 15th August, 1904.
REDON & HARTNAGLE.

NOTICE
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.
Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.
A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.
The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.
The fee for recording a claim is \$5.
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or on the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.
Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate a claim containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.
The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.
Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.
Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.
The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.
Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.
The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.
Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and bar claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.
Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.
The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.
The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.
Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.
No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with others, and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.
Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.
A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year—if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.
The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.
Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum. The Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 2,500 acres, such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$2 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.
"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Sub-Division Five 60 and Six 60 and Another Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District.
Notice is hereby given that I am in possession of the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Laidlaw on the 9th day of February, 1901, and numbered 111128.
S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August, 13th, 1904.

NOTICE
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PERSONAL

Herz Freimuth, formerly leader of the orchestra in the Victoria theatre, and who is well and favorably known among the musicians of this city, arrived in Victoria this morning somewhat unexpectedly. He was on his way to Germany from Dawson and had stayed over in St. Louis to "take in" the fair, when he received a telegram calling him back to the Coast. From this city he will proceed to California this evening. Herz Freimuth was in St. Louis at the time the big cyclone swept that place, and says that the havoc wrought by the storm was great. The wind blew at a velocity of 120 miles an hour, and tore up sections of the city with greater damage than any cyclone of war could have done in the same time.

Wm. McNeill returned from the Mainland the other day after spending about a week in the Delta district on business. He states that the farmers are very busy at present reaping the fall crops, which are in most cases exceptionally heavy. Oats are more than usually plentiful, while there is also a large crop of hay. The recent rain, he says, did not harm the standing grain, and was too light to damage that already cut to any extent.

D. W. Iddings, A. S. Iddings, of Dayton, Ohio, and T. S. Palmer, will leave on the steamer Tees this evening on an exploratory trip to the northern part of Vancouver Island. The Messrs. Iddings recently made a trip through the Peace River country, and a book containing an account of these travels will shortly be published in Boston.

J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life Assurance Company, of Winnipeg, and R. T. Riley, managing director of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, also of the Prairie Capital, are expected to arrive in the city this evening on a business trip.

Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin arrived from the Old Country last evening. They were informally welcomed by a large gathering of friends. A formal reception will be tendered to them at Bishopscourt next Tuesday.

W. K. Fisher and Fred. W. Pace, of Winnipeg; John Leslie, G. M. Endicott and wife, Alfred D. Hunsack, S. R. Clement and wife, of Vancouver; and Joe. Whelan, of Mission City, are at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. Justice Martin, A. St. C. Blacket, S. Whitlock, Major Dupont, L. J. Ball, T. Hooper and Miss Edith Roads were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charming last evening.

J. A. Pritchard and wife, of Tacoma; Francis T. Colly, of Boston, Mass.; and H. M. Storons, of Port Angeles, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

J. J. Dewar, until recently a member of the Western staff, has accepted a position at Phoenix, and will leave for his new field of duties on Saturday morning.

H. A. Roope and Miss Boyce, of Louisiana; Mrs. K. L. O'Connor and Miss A. Amesbury, of California; T. A. Brady, of Montreal, are at the Deland.

B. W. Greer, Fred. W. Ashton and C. Cols, of Vancouver; T. Chandler, of Ottawa, are at the Deland.

J. V. and Mrs. Davis and W. C. Henderson, of Seattle, are among those staying at the Dominion.

Judge Sedgwick, of Tacoma, and Miss Sedgwick, of New York, are guests at the Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. Binney and W. H. Aldridge, of Trail, are at the Deland.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, is at the Deland.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION VISITING VICTORIA

Complaint From Ladysmith Has Been Withdrawn, and No Others Presented for Hearing.

Last evening there arrived from the Mainland the railway commission, consisting of Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman, and Dr. Jas. Mills, A. Geo. Blair, Jr., secretary, and R. N. Butchart, stenographer. Accompanying them are Mrs. Randolph and Miss Blair, daughters of the Hon. A. G. Blair, and Mrs. Mills and her daughter, Miss Mills.

The party will remain in Victoria until Sunday morning, when they will leave for the Mainland, starting for the interior to hold sittings for the hearing of complaints. The commission will sit at Revelstoke and later at Vernon. Other points in the interior will also be visited on official business. At Revelstoke the question of rates to the Northwest will likely come up again, while at Vernon the commission will consider complaints

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We were informed by your secretary that notices have appeared in the local press advising that the railway commission will visit Victoria and requesting that shippers having complaints to make in regard to freight charges to notify him.

The only response to the press notices was from Mr. W. J. Pendray, who, in a letter dated the 26th inst., set forth the disabilities under which he is laboring to secure trade in Kootenay.

Mr. Pendray attended our meeting and requested that his complaint be withheld for the present.

We have, therefore, nothing to bring to your attention.

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ments upon consultation with those in charge of the festivities. This will be brought up at the next meeting of the executive.

Word has been received from Vancouver announcing that the Sixth Regiment Rifle Band will accompany the Terminal City contingent and lead them in the parade. As special efforts have been put forth to provide plenty of music for the occasion, it is needless to say that the news that another musical aggregation has decided to participate is most gratifying to those interested in the arrangements.

To-night a meeting of the reception committee will be held at Labor hall for the purpose of making final preparations for the reception of the large crowds expected from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. In order that no time may be lost in putting the visitors in their places in the procession line immediately upon their arrival, local representatives must meet each incoming excursion, and after welcoming their guests escort them to Labor hall without delay. When it is considered that there will be thousands from the Mainland and up the line, the magnitude of this task may be realized to some extent.

President Caldwell has received the self-explanatory appended letter.

He and Beckett—I wish to draw your attention to the fact that as the two boats leave at different times there will be many on both, so that it will be impossible to meet as a body on the wharf; in fact the majority will be on the Princess Victoria.

The Labor Day committee will be bound to wait and come on the Charming, which will arrive with band about 8 a. m. The marshals will be given orders to marshal their men at Labor hall, Victoria, about 10 a. m.

The Building Trades Council will come as a body. All officials will wear badges issued by this council.

Yours fraternally,

FRED. W. WHITESIDE.

The Painters' Local Union, No. 138, of Vancouver, it is understood, sent an order to a local furnishing house for 30 suits, the same as the Victoria painters will wear. As there was not time to ship the order away, the store in question will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock on Monday morning to enable them to outfit their men at their arrival, and in plenty of time for the parade.

To accommodate ladies who are interested in the Labor Day "ladies' tombola," which will take place in the Caledonia grounds, the committee have placed tickets on sale at the following places: Hibben & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Campbell & Collier, P. & Co., Knight's book store, the Old Post Office cigar store, Ewing's cigar store and Jones's store, opposite Labor hall. Arrangements have been made to exchange the tickets at the gate for tombolas and the winning numbers will be published in these columns on Tuesday.

DISAPPEARANCE OF C. B. SPAHR.

Travelling Companion Says He Saw Nothing Unusual in His Demeanor.

London, Sept. 2.—Regarding the disappearance of C. B. Spahr, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., E. W. Ordway, of Brooklyn, his travelling companion, made the following statement to the Associated Press to-day: "During our journey, Mr. Spahr suffered from fits of nervous depression, but was gradually becoming less frequent. We took the steamer Prince at Bristol for Dover. We missed him soon after we passed the lighthouse, not far from Dover, and immediately instituted a search. A sailor reported that he had seen Mr. Spahr standing at the stern at just about the time we came to the lighthouse, but subsequently he rejoined Mrs. Ordway and myself. The sailor said he ordered Mr. Spahr from the stern three different times. No person saw him after he left us the last time. Mrs. Ordway and myself saw nothing unusual in his demeanor."

Tientsin, Sept. 2.—Capt. Hoffman, of the German gunboat Tigress, has returned here after an unsuccessful search for the missing junk carrying Lieut. Gilgenheim and Lieut. De Courville, who left Port Arthur the middle of August.

Capt. Hoffman saw nothing of the junk, and every hope for the safety of Lieuts. Gilgenheim and De Courville has been abandoned.

APPALLING CASUALTIES IN OPPOSING ARMIES

(Continued from page 1.)

makes it evident that a cordon of Russian guns was used to cover the movement across the river. The guns at the north bank doubtless were also employed for this purpose, being placed so as to protect the railroad bridge spanning the Taitee.

The review of the Third Siberian corps mentioned in the dispatch, probably refers to a march past of the troops while crossing the river, it being impossible to suppose that a formal review occurred while the battle was in progress.

At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the war office said it was entirely without news of to-day's fighting, but added that the road between Liao Yang and Mukden was open.

No press dispatches from the front had arrived up to the same hour. The suspense in St. Petersburg is intense, and the town is filled with all kinds of rumors, ranging from a complete victory for Gen. Koupentekin to a disastrous defeat of the Russians.

USES RUSSIAN GUNS TO BOMBARD STATION.

London, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokio, under to-day's date, giving Field Marshal Oyama's report of the fighting of Thursday. It is practically identical with the Associated Press dispatches from Tokio, dated 10 o'clock this morning, and specifies a number of Russian cannon captured and subsequently used to bombard Liao Yang station as being ten and a half centimetre cannon.

VESSEL BLOWN UP WHILE DESTROYING MINES.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—10 a. m.—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third Japanese squadron, reports that last Wednesday morning a number of vessels weighed from Port Arthur and engaged in clearing away mines. The Japanese watched their operations from seaward. At 2.25 p. m. a steamer struck a mine and was blown up.

The disaster occurred one mile below Cheng Tung Shan, and it was plainly visible.

CAPTURE OF JUNKS CARRYING PROVISIONS.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Noon.—Admiral Hosoya reports that the Japanese guardships near Yentao, south of Sanshantao, near Talienwan, on Sunday and Monday captured twenty-six Chinese junks, which were trying to carry provisions into Port Arthur. They were taken to Talienwan and were tried and confiscated. The crews were released.

MELTON PRIOR IS ON HIS WAY TO LONDON.

Cherbourg, Sept. 2.—Noon.—Melton Prior, the press correspondent, has arrived here from Newchwang, en route home. Mr. Prior says he was not nearer the battle than eight miles, owing to the restrictions placed on correspondents by the Japanese.

MARRIED.

MATHESON-MCGAVIN.—At Seattle, on Sept. 1st, by Rev. J. Wharton, R. Matheson and Miss Georgina McGavin, both of Victoria.

DIED.

MACKAY.—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 30th August, Chalmers Cunningham, aged 47 years, a native of Prince Edward Island, and son of John and Mary Mackay, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock from Hayward's Undertaking Parlor, Government street, Victoria. Friends please accept this intimation.

WHITTAKER.—At the family residence, No. 19 Chambers street, on the 1st instant, Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Whittaker, a native of Stockport, Cheshire, England, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, September 4th, at 3.15 p. m. and at St. Barnabas's church at 3.30 o'clock.

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